

10/562363

IAP17 Rec'd PCT/PTO 27 DEC 2005

VIA Express Mail EV786328188US

Docket Number

36856.1398

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| In re application of:<br>Muneharu YAMASHITA | International Application No.:<br>PCT/JP2004/007248 |
| Serial No.: unknown                         | International Filing Date:<br>May 27, 2004          |
| Filed: concurrently herewith                |   |
| For: MECHANICAL QUANTITY<br>SENSOR          |   |

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified patent application,  
Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of the following Amendment:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page       of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

Please note, if a box is not checked, then no corresponding amendment is being made.